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The Humble ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the

Lords Spiritual and Temporal In PARLIAMENT Assembled

Die Lunæ 20 *Decembris*, 1703.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, Return our most Humble Acknowledgments to Your Majesty, for Your Gracious Condescension, in promising to Communicate to us those Informations You have Received, of the Ill Practices of your Majesties and our Enemies in *Scotland*.

And we doubt not, but the Zeal this House hath shewed for having the Persons Secured, and their Designs brought to Light, has been very Acceptable to your Majesty.

We rely upon Your Majesty, That You will give such Directions as may Effectually Prevent all Pernicious Designs: And we Trust in GOD Almighty's Goodness, That that Watchful providence, which has Discovered the Wicked Plot so Seasonably, will likewise Prosper all Your Majesties Counsels and good Intentions.

We Reckon all our Concerns, but Chiefly the Greatest of all, the Protestant Religion, to be very Safe under Your Majesties Tender Care and Wise Administration: And we will, by our Utmost Zeal, Maintain the Rights of the Crown and the Church of *England*, in all such Ways as may best Answer Your Majesties Pious Designs, and may most Promote the Good and Happiness of all Your Subjects. We desire not to let our Thoughts go beyond Your Majesties Person to a Future Security, but as 'tis Necessary for Your Majesties Preservation, as well as for Settling the Minds of all Your Good Subjects, who look on the Protestant Succession as Your Majesties best Security, as well as their own.

Her MAJESTIES *most Gracious Answer to the Address.*

My LORDS,

I Am very glad to find that the Communication I made to this Parliament has been so Acceptable to you.

I make no Doubt of the Zeal of the House of Lords, nor shall My Own ever be Wanting to Secure my People from Dangers, to Promote their Good and Happiness, to Establish the Church of *England*, and the Protestant Succession to all Posterity.

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